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FROM THE GREEN BAY MIKE AND KEY CLUB

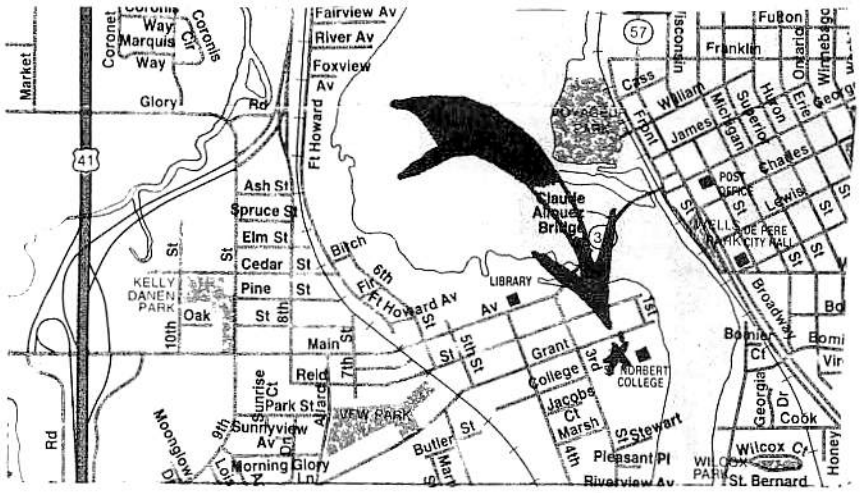
FEBRUARY 1991

BOARD MEMBERS FOR 1991

PRESIDENT	BOB HEISER, WA9SWX (468-5052)	MAL	BOB TRELEVEN, K9VCN (494-4903)
VICE-PREZ	BOB DUESCHER, KA9BXG (497-7880)	MAL	VIRG BURMEISTER, WB9MHS (864-7579)
SECRETARY	JOHN WOLFE, KE9AS (469-2333)	MAL	BEN BONNO, N9CEC (497-9465)
TREASURER	PAT BRYHAN, KA9VRK (434-2942)		

A NEW MEETING LOCATION

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
MIKE AND KEY CLUB
WILL BE HELD ON
FEBRUARY 14, 1991 AT
ST. NORBERTS COLLEGE,
THE J.M.S SCIENCE BLDG
173 GRANT ST. DEPERE
AT 7:30PM (PARK IN REAR)
TALK-IN 147.12



MEETING MINUTES

THE JANUARY MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY VICE-PRESIDENT, KA9BXG AT 7:35P.M. IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT, WA9SWX. THE TREASURER WAS ALSO ABSENT AND IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO SUSPEND THE READING OF THE TREASURERS REPORT AND THE SECRETARIES REPORT. A SHORT DISCUSSION WAS NEXT CONCERNING THE NEWSLETTER. THE SIZE OF SHOULD BE REDUCED OR AN ALTERNATE METHOD SHOULD BE FOUND TO REDUCE THE COST. MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ARE LOOKING INTO A COPY MACHINE OR OTHER LOWER COST METHODS OF PRINTING THE LETTER. THE NEXT ITEM WAS THE BANQUET. IT WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 16TH, AT THE ROCK GARDEN SUPPER CLUB. READ ON FOR MORE INFO. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS, I.E., HAM OF THE YEAR, ELMER OF THE YEAR, ETC. NEXT K9VCN REPORTED ON THE UPCOMING RADIO CLASS. READ ON FOR MORE INFO. WE THEN HAD A SHORT DISCUSSION ON THE 7.12 REPEATER PROBLEMS. WE ARE WORKING ON A STOPGAP MEASURE TO INCREASE THE THE OUTPUT SIGNAL. MORE WORK WILL WILL BE UNDERTAKEN THIS SPRING WHEN WE CAN GET A TOWER CREW. NEXT, THE RED CROSS HAS INFORMED US THAT MEETING ROOMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO US ON A MONTHLY BASIS. WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO ALTERNATIVE MEETING SITES SO READ ON FOR MORE INFO. NEXT, ALL WERE REMINDED ABOUT THE EMERGENCY TEAM THE RED CROSS IS PUTTING TOGETHER FOR COMMUNICATIONS. ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER. NEXT IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE START HAVING MORE SPEAKERS AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS AT THE MEETINGS. ANYONE HAVING SUGGESTIONS CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER. NEXT, WB5TCO RECEIVED A FIRST PLACE, SINGLE OPERATOR, 1296MHZ, WISC. SECTION JUNE UHF QSO PARTY. CONGRATULATIONS BILL!. BILL ALSO SHOWED OFF HIS CMOS SUPER KEYER THAT HE BUILT FROM THE NOVEMBER 90 QST. AS THERE WAS NO MORE BUSINESS BEFORE THE CLUB, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8.25PM.

SCHOLARSHIPS

*****THE DAYTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION IS ANNOUNCING THE OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE AMOUNT OF $1500 EACH TO AMATEURS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1991. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 15TH. FOR FURTHER INFO AND APPLICATION FORMS WRITE TO:
DARA SCHOLARSHIPS, 317 ERNST AVE., DAYTON, OHIO 45405.
*****THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, INC. PLANS TO AWARD (36) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1991-92. LICENSED AMATEURS MAY COMPETE FOR THESE AWARDS IF THEY PLAN TO PURSUE A FUL-TIME COURSE OF STUDIES AT AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE. THE AWARDS RANGE FROM $500 TO $2000. FOR FURTHER INFO AND APPLICATIONS WRITE TO:
FAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 6903 RHODE ISLAND AVE., COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740.

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINES

CHICAGO SERVICE.....708-289-0423 / DAYTON SERVICE.....513-275-9991
LOS ANGLES SERV.....213-462-0008 & 818-352-5618 & 805-296-2407
NEW YORK SERVICE....718-353-2801 / SEATTLE SERVICE....206-368-3969
WEST PALM BEACH.....407-965-1234 / RAIN....708-299-INFO

BUY AND SELL

FOR SALE: BOOKS- 2METER FM REPEATER CKTS HANDBOOK $4
SERVICING TRANSISTOR 2WAY RADIOS $4--INTRO TO COMPUTERS& DP $8
PRACTICAL DIGITAL ELECTRONICS $5--DIGITAL ELECTRONICS INTRO. $5
GROUNDS FOR LIGHTNING&EMP $10--QSO TRAINER CODE COURSE $10
HEATH MODEL 4120 FREQ COUNTER (250MEG)$90--3 SCANNER ANTENNAS
1 UNIDEN/BEARCAT WEATHER ALERT? CALL JOHN NEUGENT AT 435-7616

FOR SALE: ONE HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE! EXCELLENT CONDITION! LIKE NEW! HAS SMALL PROBLEM, BUT EASY TO FIX(CHECK LOCAL MODS LIST). PAID $200,000,000. SELL FOR OUTRAGEOUS PRICE OF $5,000,000 MUST PICK UP!! HURRY BEFORE THIS OFFER BURNS UP COMING THROUGH THE EARTHS ATMOSPHERE! ALSO HAVE BRIDGE FOR SALE-IN GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD-BROOKLYN VICINITY! SEND A SASE AND $5 FOR PRICE LIST----KA9AIV

INTRODUCTION TO AMATEUR RADIO

Starting on Wednesday, February 20, 1991 at 7:00 to 8:30 PM, the Green Bay Mike and Key Club will be offering a free-form class for people interested in Amateur Radio. The class will be held in room 223 of the JMS Science Building at St. Norbert College. There have been many changes to the licensing requirements for Amateur Radio operators recently. These changes will make it possible for many people to get into Amateur Radio that were unable to do so before these changes. The classes will be conducted by local Amateur Radio sessions. There are many books and other information available as Study materials that can be used to obtain your Amateur Radio license. The many facets of Amateur Radio will be explained. Help will be given as needed to help you obtain the "Class" of license you desire. These classes will not be not be highly structured with assignments and homework. The majority of the study work that is required to obtain an Amateur Radio license is done at home. We can answer your questions and keep you from getting bogged down by some tricky detail. There are six Wednesday evening sessions planned for February 20th and 27th, March 6th, 13th and 27th, and April 3rd.

***** CONTEST *****

THE MIKE AND KEY CLUB WILL AGAIN SPONSOR ITS ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT CONTEST. THIS EVENT WILL BE JUDGED AT THE MARCH 14TH MEETING AND THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE HIS OR HER DINNER FREE AT THE BANQUET ON MARCH 16TH. THE RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS: ALL ENTRANTS WILL PRESENT PROJECTS DEALING WITH AMATEUR RADIO, THAT HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN THE PAST YEAR. JUDGING WILL BE DONE BY THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MARCH 14TH MEETING. GOOD LUCK ALL!!!

ANNUAL MIKE AND KEY CLUB BANQUET

THE MIKE AND KEY CLUB WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL BANQUET ON MARCH 16TH AT THE ROCK GARDEN SUPPER CLUB. THE MENU WILL INCLUDE FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN AND RIBS. HAPPY HOUR WILL BE FROM 6:00PM TILL 7 AND DINNER WILL FOLLOW. WE WILL BE IN THE GARDEN ROOM AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE PRICE WILL BE $9 PER PERSON. THIS BANQUET IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, MEMBERS OF OTHER CLUBS ETC. SO INVITE SOME FRIENDS AND HAVE A GREAT TIME. WE WILL BE NAMING THE HAM OF THE YEAR. FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL OR WRITE EITHER PAT KA9VRK AT 434-2942 OR BOB KA9BXG AT 497-7880. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

WISCONSIN QSO PARTY

ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN FOR THE WISCONSIN QSO PARTY. THIS SEEMS TO ALWAYS HAVE BEEN A FUN CONTEST FOR ALL. OUR CLUB HAS A TRAVELING TROPHY FOR THE MEMBER WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE. IS IT YOUR TURN THIS YEAR??? THE CONTEST STARTS AT NOON ON MARCH 11TH AND RUNS TILL 7:00PM THE SAME DAY. IN YEARS PAST, WE HAVE HAD SEEN MEMBERS GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO RACK UP THE HIGHEST SCORES. IF YOU HAVENT TRIED THIS CONTEST OR DON'T DO CONTESTS USUALLY, THIS ONE IS ALWAYS GREAT WINTER FUN. FOR MORE INFO ON THIS, CONTACT BOB, KA9BXG AT 497-7880, HE HAS ALL THE RULES AND CAN SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN HELP THE CLUB WIN.

AFFECTING LEGISLATIONS

HR 73 BAND SAVERS BILL. HOUSE RESOLUTION 73 IS A BILL INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM COOPER, WHICH PROPOSES THAT**** THE FCC SHALL NOT DIMINISH EXISTING ALLOCATIONS OF SPECTRUM TO THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE AFTER JAN 1 1991. THE FCC SHALL PROVIDE EQUIVALENT REPLACEMENT SPECTRUM TO THE AMATEURS FOR ANY FREQUENCY REALLOCATIONS.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO AMATEURS? IT MEANS THAT IF PASSED THE FCC WILL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE US AN EQUIVALENT PORTION OF RADIO SPECTRUM FOR ANY PART THEY WISH TO REALLOCATE. THE TERM "EQUIVALENT SPECTRUM" DOES NOT DEFINE WHETHER AMATEURS ARE TO BE PROVIDED WITH SPECTRUM OF EQUIVALENT SIZE OR CHARACTERISTICS, OR BOTH. FOR EXAMPLE, THE 4MHZ. BETWEEN 144 AND 148 MHZ. COULD BE REALLOCATED TO SOME OTHER SERVICE AND WE COULD BE GIVEN 1300-1304 MHZ. IN RETURN. ALL QUITE PROPER WITHIN THE CURRENT LANGUAGE OF THE BILL. (CAN YOUR HT TUNE 1300-1304MHZ.?) ALL PORTIONS OF THE SPECTRUM HAVE DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS AND TRADING FREQUENCIES COULD LEAVE US IN A VERY POOR SITUATION. LOOKS LIKE THE PAPER SHAKERS IN WASHINGTON HAVE THE RIGHT INTEREST AT HEART BUT NEED TO WORK ON THE LANGUAGE. SOUNDS LIKE ITS TIME TO DROP A NOTE TO A CONGRESSMAN OR TWO AND EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO THEM. AND IF YOU DONT, AND THIS THING PASSES AND WE HAVE ANOTHER THING HAPPEN LIKE 220MHZ, WHO IS AT FAULT? AND THEN TO WHOM CAN WE COMPLAIN???

**** [THIS WAS EDITED FROM AN ARTICLE TAKEN OFF PACKET BY KA9AIV]

ANOTHER REMINDER!

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 1991 CLUB DUES, THEY ARE OVERDUE!! IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE THE CLUB NEWSLETTER, PLEASE REMIT NOW!!

73 AND QST MAGAZINE REBATES
ANOTHER FRIENDLY REMINDER

THAT'S RIGHT, ANOTHER FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR NOTICE OF RENEWAL FROM 73 OR QST, THINK ABOUT THE MIKE AND KEY CLUB.

WHEN YOU SEND YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE FOR THESE MAGAZINES AND A CHECK (OF COURSE) TO THE MIKE AND KEY CLUB, THE CLUB CAN GET A $3 REBATE ON 73 AND A $2 REBATE FROM QST.

SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT WAY FOR THE CLUB TO BRING IN A FEW EXTRA GREENBACKS DOESN'T IT? AND YOU STILL HAVE THE TREASURERS OWN PERSONAL GUARANTEE TO MAIL IT IN WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT.

SEND IT TO:

GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB
P.O. BOX 13351
GREEN BAY, WISC. 54307

A NOTICE FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS

U.S. AMATEURS ARE ADVISED THAT UP TO THIS POINT, THERE ARE NO SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS PLACED UPON AMATEUR TRANSMISSIONS AS A RESULT OF THE CONFLICT IN THE PERSIAN GULF. AMATEURS HOWEVER SHOULD BE PREPARED TO OBEY ANY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FCC.

(JANUARY 17TH, 1991)

FROM
THE GREEN BAY MIKE AND KEY CLUB
PO BOX 13351
GREEN BAY, WI. 54307